



**PATENT**  
(780-99-014)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Ronald Paul Rohrbach

Serial No.: 10/765,649

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: STAGED OIL FILTER  
INCORPORATING PELLETIZED BASIC  
CONDITIONER

Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins

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Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,  
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Cathy J. Perez

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.113**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of December 27, 2005 wherein pending claims 1-15 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.